WHEELING, W. VA., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1890.

## MR. CAMPBELL'S EFFORTS

In Behalf of the Soft Steel Interests Are Successful.

A VERY STRIKING CONTRAST

Means Committee and Those of Past Congresses-How Carlisle Differs With Other Leaders.

mbers of the Ways and Means Committee yesterday, in relation to pro-

In its every feature the Ways and Means Committee has furnished a most striking contrast to the same committee of the past Congresses. Instead of star chamber sessions, its custom has been to meet in full membership and with open doors. What one member of the committee heard all were perfectly free to hear. Instead of sneaking off, with only the majority membership present, to a secret apartment whose entrance is ever carefully gnarded by sergeants-at-arms, its place of meeting has been publicly advertised, and there it was to be found day after day, ready and willing to listen day after day, ready and willing to listen to all comers. Instead of formulating its report as though it were a "round-robin" report as though it were a "round-robin" and its framers conspirators against the public welfare, this committee will consider its report finally and freely with every member present who is ablu to be Finally, instead of exasperating delays, dilatory tacties and hesitating advocacy in the House, this bill will be put upon its bassage in no increasin manner and its passage in no uncertain manner and at no distant day. Its advocates will not be looking for excuses to farnish their constituents. Its framers will not be on then, so they will even more signally l to do so now. This will not happen lack of intrinsic ability upon the smocratic side, for the forlorn hope will be reinforced by that distinguised mem-ber of the Cobden club, Mr. Carlisle, of Keutucky. But nobody realizes more clearly than does that astute gentleman that the present business situation is not favorable, to say the least, for free trade setting.

HOW HE DIFFERS. Mr. Carlisle differs from the more Texas; a college theorist, as is Wilson, of West Virginia, nor a devent the that he is not a mad crank, as is Mills, of Texas; a college theorist, as is Wilson, of West Virginia, nor a devout though hopeless believer in things that were, as are the Breckinridges. He is not so set in his beliefs as to be unable to properly construe the signs of the times. These signs have become so plain that even he who runs may read. The hard-headed business men from every part of the country, who have told the Ways and Means Committee what the business situation is and what is needed to perpetuate and to still further improve that condition, have left no uncertain impressions behind them.

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impressions behind them.
Yet the great impority of those who have been blind to patent industrial and historical truths in the past will not repent of their sins even now. Ex-Solicitor General Jenks, in a recent interview in this city, said that his party had, until the days of Cleveland and free trade, been a pull back party, whose sole constructed and amplified the time-hon-ored policy of opposition and obstruc-tion. Learning nothing from experience dearly bought; hoping for nothing, in-spired by nothing, they will still con-tinue to rush in where angels fear to tread.

WANAMAKER ON DECK. He Will See that Postmasters are Protected

Washington, Feb. 9.-F. T. Duck worth, recently appointed postmaster at Sharon, Ga., has represented to the Postby threats of personal violence and

Straton.

It appears that Duckworth, who is understood to be an independent Republican, was some time ago appointed postmaster to succeed a Democrat, who, with his friends, it is represented, have since used overy means to prepare this since used every means to prevent his successor from taking charge of his office.

his statements, have lately been received

at the department, giving details of the

VIOLENT THREATS.

Threats of personal violence and eve death, it is stated, were publicly made and heaped upon him. On one occasion a collin labeled "Radicals must die" was placed on the porch of his house was placed on the porch of his house. A mob of angry men was almost constantly in front of his door making threatening demonstrations.

On another occasion a number of men representing the unruly element, it is stated, entered his house and by threats compelled him to sign a letter of resigcompelled him to sign a letter of resignation. As soon as they were gone, however, Duckworth telegraphed the department that it was obtained while in dures, and asked that it be disregarded. On the 5th of the present month Duckworth wrote the Postmaster General that he could hold out no longer, fearing that he would be killed, and asked that his resignation he immediately accented.

his resignation be immediately accepted. After consulting with the President and First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, Postmaster General Wana-naker last night telegraphed Duck-worth:

WANAMAKER TO THE PRONT. "Whatever power the department has will be used to protect you and place you in possession of the office to which

You have been appointed. Communicate freely by telegraph full facts if interfered with further, and immediate action will be taken."

He also ordered two Postoflice Inspecalso ordered two Postoflice Inspec-

and investigate the whole matter. Attorney General Miller also ordered a United States Marshal to the scene of the trouble. Duckworth was recommended for the office by a large number of reputable citizens, including one or more of national influence, as an honest and capable man.

Will be the Chief Subject of Debate in the House this Coming Week—The Atkinson Pendleton Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—The new ject of interest to come before the House of Representatives for consideration this week. It is the intention of the Com-WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Mr. A. mittee on Rules to call it up as early at W. Campbell had a final conference with possible to limit debate so that final ac mittee on Rules to call it up as early as tion on the subject may be reached within two or three days. While there are few of the new rules that are obnox-

Committee yesterday, in relation to proposed duties on soft steel imports.

The results of Mr. Campbell's efforts in behalf of the soft steel interests have been even more favorable than he had hoped. While the metal schedule has not yet been fally determined on, it can be said that soft steel will obtain a juster consideration than in the late Senate bill, which, it will be remembered, would have been a decided improvement over the present or the Mills' bill schedules.

The tariff bill, as a whole, is fast nearing completion. It is too early yet to predict a date for its presentation to the House, but, in accordance with the Republican ideas of expedition in the transaction of public business, which were already exemplified in the earliest presentation of an appropriation bill ever known in Congress, this bill will be introduced at the earliest possible moment and afterwards speedily called up for debate.

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the Democratic minority of the Com mittee on Rules, signed by Carlisle and first change antagonized is that to Rule 24. On this subject the minority report

Under clause 4 of rule 24 no bill on the House calendar can be reached for consideration unless called up by the committee that reported it, and under clause 5 of the same rule no individual member can make an original motion for the purpose of considering any particular bill in the Committe of the Whole House on the State of the Union. When, however, a motion has been made by direction of a committee to go into the Committee of the Union to consider a public bill, an individual member may move to amend it by designating another bill. This is the extent of his right under the proposed rule, and it is evident that he will be placed at a great disadvantage. We are unable to discover any sufficient reason for this discrimination against members who may not be fortunate enough to secure the co-operation of committees in making their motions. If ation of a bill, when the motion is made by direction of a committee, certainly the same vote ought to be sufficient when made by an individual member upon his responsibility and in behalf of his consituents, the only reasonable explanation for this discrimination is that it is the policy of the proposed rules to suppress the individual mem-bers of the House as far as possible and increase the powers of the committees. Relative to the change in the rules governing the committee of the whole, the minority says:

tute a quorum in such committee. all the members-elect to constitute a quorum to do business in the House and without any rule on the subject the same number has always been recognized as necessary in a committee of the whole and whenever it found itself with less than that number present, and voting, it has been compelled to suspend its proceedings. Referring to the clause authorizing the

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THE TRACY FIRE.

A Probable Solution of the Cause of the

Washington, Feb. 9.—Commissioner Douglass has received a letter from Genoffice Department that he is prevented eral Rosecrans introducing Mr. Norman Wiard, the Government steam expert and inviting the Commissions to allow him to make an examination of the Tracy house, with a view of determin-ing whether the steam heating arrange-ments had anything to do with the fire. Accordingly Fire Marshal Drew and Mr. Wiard made an examination yesterday, and found that the felt packing around the pipes was burt nearly off, showing conclusively that the steam in the pipes were superheated, and, passing through the register, no doubt set fire to something near it and caused a general conflagration.

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Mr. Drew thinks that this is the best solution of the problem of the fire, and there is little doubt that the superheated steam gaused the fire.

weetal Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—S. T. Hooten ecently appointed a post office inspector has been assigned to duty in the South, with headquarters at Chattauooga, Tenn. His inspection district will.com-prise Florida, Alabama, South Carolina,

A National Methodist University. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Methodist Church intends to found a National University in this city and that arrange ments are making for the purchase of a ninety acre tract of land on the Ten-nalytown road, ner Oakview, ex-Presi-dent Clevelan's country home, as a site for the University.

An Actress Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 .- Alice Roberts. andsome actress, 23 years of age, and a found dead this morning in her room, No. 244 Sixth avenue, sufficiented by gas. She came from Chelses, Mass., where her parents live.

The green apple is deadly, but not s deadly as the electric current.

## A SENSATION KILLED

A Leading Democratic Editor Makes a Manly Retraction.

CHAIRMAN KEE TELEGRAPHS

The Intelligencer That There is N Foundation For a Certain Newspaper Article Standering Goff. The Writer Repudiates It.

The Tygart's Valley News, published t Elkins, this State, last week printed a sensation purporting to give the details o "a mean plot of the Republican man agers to get Delegate Kee away from Charleston in time to save GeneralGott" pending the vote on the gubernatorial contest. The article from the News is reproduced below, together with telerams to the INTELLIGENCER from Mr. Kee himself, Starke L. Baker, T. P. R. Brown, who were involved in the matter, and whole sensation as a canard. It will be bacrved that Editor Triplett, of the charges contained in his editoral, and it s to be hoped that the Democratic papers that have been led into publishing the story will have the fairness to print the correction. Following is the article in

"A scheme to defeat justice came to light here Tuesday evening that, for groveling trickery and baseness of purpose, stands without a rival in the history of politics in this county. The investigation of the attempted bribery of Delegate Harr, of Marion county, by the committee from the Joint Assembly, led our people to suppose that a vote on the report of the Contest Committee would not be reached till the middle of this week or later. This gave the Republiweek or later. This gave the Republi-caus a faint ray of hope. Something might turn up favoring General Goff. A Democrat might die or be called home A Democrat might die or be called home by the death of a member of his family. The forces at Beverly courseled and hit the happy plan of bringing W. L. Kee, delegate from this county, away, and leave the defeated, defranded Democrats to wonder how it was done. It was known that Mrs. Kee had been sick for several days and that Mr. Kee must know of it. Mr. Kee's powerful influence among his colleagues is fully known, as is, also, his devotion to his family. Dr. Yokum and Mrs. Kee both gave out the word that his presence at home was not imperative, but this could not deter those bent on a defeating right and justice in restoring to a most dastardly method to accombine the property of the deviliance of the property of the proper tion to the extent of a splendid position in the Revenue Service in this State undertook to carry out the plan. He was in this city Tuesday and sent a telegram to Mr. Kee, with Dr. Hum Yokum's name signed, urging him to come to his wife at once. This would have brought him from Europe, though he were about to receive the crown of the German Empire. But somebudy said German Empire. But somebody evi-lently took in the situation, for the following telegram was received the sa

F. J. Triplett, Etkins, W. Va.

"Ask Dr. Yokum if Kee must come ome. Answer quick."B. L. Burchen, "B. L. BUTCHER,
"Mr. Triplett didn't see Dr. Yokum,
because it was then dark, and the road
to Beverly, owing to darkness, was utery impassable, but he did see a gentleman or two from there who gave us the
statements from Dr. Yokum and Mrs.
Ken as given above and this intelli-Kee, as given above, and this intelli-gence was wired. However, the report came up Tuesday and was adopted. Stil the scheme to get Mr. Kee away befor the vote was taken and the means use

The following telegrams were received by the INTELLIGENCER last night, and call for no comment: ELKINS, W. VA., Feb. 9.

To the Editor of the Intelli-

that there was any scheme among Re-publicans at Beverly to get me away from Charleston before the vote for Gov-The personal property rights of the citizens, protected heretofore by laws enacted by the votes of a majority may be
impaired or destroyed by the votes of a
mere fraction of the members of Congress, for if less than a majority may
constitutionally pass measures in the
House, of course, the same thing may be
done in the Senate.

The personal property rights of the citirom Charleston before the vote for Govrom was taken, nor is it true that any
false telegram was sent me by Mr. Baker
curn. The telegram referred to in said
article was sent by my family physician
and was correct.

W. L. Kee.

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To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

The article in the Tygart Valley News, published at Elkins, February 7, purporting to be "a mean plot" or a Republican scheme to get Delegate Kee away from Charleston in time to save General Goff, is false in every particular, so far is I am juplicated, and, in fact, no Republican scheme existed.

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ELKINS, W. VA., Feb. 9. To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

I have conversed with all parties

effort to get W. L. Kee to leave his pos there was no foundation in fact for such T. P. R. Brow ELEINS, W. VA., Feb. 9.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

From satisfactory evidence furnished by Mr. Baker, I am satisfied that the information on which the article above referred to was published is incorrect and take pleasure in exhonorating Mr. Baker.

Editor Tygart's Valley News.

A COSTLY AFFAIR.

The Expense of the Gubernatorial Contes

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 9.-The Gubernatorial contest matter bids fair to be a much more costly matter for the tax payers than was at first deemed pos sible. Going on the principle that if there had been no contest, there would have been no extra session of the Legislature, the charge on the people will not fall much short of \$50,000. When the Commission was appointed to look into the attempted fraud they were to get \$4 per day and expenses. The members have each drawn \$800. This was not deemed enough, and a bill was introduced to give the members \$500 extra all around. This came up in the Finance Committee yesterday, and there was a bir kick. fall much short of \$50,000. When the

olg kick. The members of the Commission said the allowance was too small; and General Spriggs did such a song and dance that the committee recommended the extra allowance be raised to \$1,250 each. This will make a total of \$10,250 as compensation for the members alone.

WILSON'S BILL KILLED.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., February 9.— The substitute for House Bill No. 24 omes to-morrow in the Senate on third Trade. reading and will pass House Bill No. 24 Foster's wife. Her dead body was is Ex-Governor Wilson's Indiana school found this morning in an alley near book scheme. The substitute, which has killed Wilson's bill after all his industrious lobbying, authorizes the re-newal of the present contracts for one year. The object of this measure is to allow a year of discussion, after which a legislature fresh from the people will have time to go deliberately into the

whole subject.

The Australian ballot bill will not pass. There has not been time enough to give it due consideration, and the bill has been hurt by Wilson's champion-ship of it, as everything else has been which he has fathered. The Legislature will adjourn on Tuesday.

WESTON, W. VA., Feb. 9 .- Yesterday norning while David Cayton and wife were walking along the road going to visit a relative a few miles below here Mr. Cayton fell dead. Heart failure is supposed to have been the trouble. He was an old stage man, running stage coaches in this county long before rair roads were thought of. Being a G. A. R. man, he was buried by that body to-day.

Prominent Citizen Dead.

BRAXTON C. H., Feb. 9 .- A telegram sudden death of Ward Hoffman at Howpopular mill man, Jacob Hoffman and at one time resided with us. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the entire community; his remain have been tele-graphed for and will 'cought here for

Death of Dr. Fr.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Feb. : Rea died at his home in Nashington Guernsey county, to-day, aged eighty two, of paralysis. He was a former representative of this county in the Legislature and one of the most prominent resentative of this county in the Legis-lature and one of the most prominent mure in the county, a graduate of Miama College and was for fifty years a pracicing physician.

MR. RANDALL'S CONDITION.

it is Thought to Be Critical-Hopeful of His Friends. Washington, Feb., 9.—The papers of

Congressman Samuel J. Randall's health They say that he is wonderfully impressing effects of the last two or three

lapse, and, although is, as stated, better to-day, it has left him in a very weak condition. It is said, in fact, that his condition is such as to cause his friends

condition. It is said, in fact, that his I condition is such as to cause his friends the gravest alarm.

They are averse to saying anything v about his sickness for publication, because. Mr. Randall persists in reading the here referring to his growing teebleness irritates and depresses him. It for this reason any information coming v from the house is apt to be couched in perhaps too roseate terms. Dr. Lincoln, it his physician is very reticent, and while not saying that his patient is better in so many words, corroborates the generally hopeful statements issued from Mr. Randall's house. From the best intormation obtainable, however, it is safe to say that Mr. Randall is in a quite critical condition, and the next few days may settle the question of life or death.

Representative Randall has been again onfined to his bed for several days, but is now resting more comfortable than during most of the past week. He was worse than usual on Thursday and Friday last and was depressed in spirits, but is at present brighter and more cheerful. He had several attacks of chills during the week and these, in his enfeebled condition, completely prostrated him and prevented him from sitting up any louger. It is hard for him to rally from these attacks, which leave him emaciated and weak, but his determination aids him in renewing his strength.

A BIG HOTEL PAILURE. he Famous Planters' House in St. Loui

Sr. Louis, Feb. 9 .- The second big hotel failure in a week occurred yesterday, and if the panic continues there will be no accommodations for the World's Fair visitors in 1892. The Planters' House, the oldest and most famous hotel in the city, was closed by the Sheriff. On Tuesday the Merchants' Hotel, another old landmark, was closed in the same way. Friday night Joseph Gerardi, the lessee of the Planters' House, executed

He was then behind some \$12,000 in rent, and Saturday morning the owners of the property secured an attachment, and the Sheriff did the rest. The Planters' House was built in 1830, and has about 300 rooms. It was leased for \$30,000 a year, and the lessee has one year to run. The Planters' House was invorably mentioned in Dickens' "American New Yearland". ican Notes," and has housed many of the most distinguished men in America.

DON'T WANT NATIONAL BANKS. The Farmers and Knights of Labor D

clare Their Principles.
Forr Storr, Kan., Feb. 9.—The Knights of Labor, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association and Farmers' Alli ance organized a joint convention yesterday for the purpose of discussing a basis of union. A set of resolutions was adopted, embodying the rule that they will support no man for office who can will support no man for office who cannot be depended upon to endeavor to
have enacted the principles into law:
First, abolition of national banks and
substitution of legal tender treasury
notes in lieu thereof; second, enactment
of laws against dealing in intures; third,
free coinage of silver; fourth, abolition of
alien ownership of land; fifth, all revenues shall be limited to the needs of the
Government economically administered,
About 100 delegates from the different
organizations were present.

An Educating Campaign SALT LAKE, UTAH, Feb. 9.—The can paign for the city election here has been one of the fiercest ever conducted. It one of the fiercest ever conducted. It at its prime and a model high class really began last June, and has been gothers and in intensity ever since, ending, on the part of the liberals, with an immense torch-light parade Friday night. Last night the Mormon party had their closing demonstrations, and though inferior in numbers to the Liberals, it was a fine sight. The campaign has been a great political educator, something needed here, and never before had to any extent.

A SINGULAR TRAGEDY.

Peculiar Murder Case at Chicago — A Negroo's Strange Conduct. Chicago, Feb. 9.—A singular tragedy caused the arrest to-day of Benjamin Foster, a negro janitor at the Board of

found this morning in an alley near their home. The woman bere no marks of violence, save that her scalp presented a torn appearance.

Foster says that when he went home last night he found his wife stretched dead on the floor. Unnerved at the sight, he fell into a chair and for some time was unable to move. Finally he put the body on his back and carried it to an alley, where he dropped it and returned to his room.

Asked why he made a disposal of his wife's remains, he said that he was too poor to bury her, and he was dazed with her death. On the way to the police station after his arrest, the prisoner drew from his pocket a handful of his wife's remains, he said that the was too poor to bury her, and he was dazed with her death. On the way to the police station after his arrest, the prisoner drew from his pocket a handful of his wife's hair and dropped it on the street. When pressed for an explanation of this act. Foster said he had taken the hair as arelic, but fearing that it would be used sgainst him in Court, he concluded as a relic, but fearing that it would be used against him in Court, he concluded to throw it away.

A NEGLIGENT BRAKEMAN

ses a Fatal Wreck on the North

HARRISHURG, PA., Feb. 9.-An open witch caused a wreck on the Northern Central, near this city this afternoon. At Marsh's run there is a siding and two sections of a freight train here at 3 o'clock, had orders to lay up on the siding until the passenger train had passed. The rear brakeman of the first section left the switch open, thinking the second section welld follow, but instead it ran in upon another switch. Before the brakeman could remedy his mistake, the passenger train rounded a curve and dashed into the locomotive of the second freight train, which had ran upon the siding to a point opposite the open switch. All day the track has been blocked by the twisted and broken rails and demolished locomotives.

A fireman named Morton, of Baltimore, was the only one killed. He was fireman of the express train. Isaac Stermer, the engineer of the express train. nere at 3 o'clock, had orders to lay up

nreman of the express train. Isaac Stermer, the engineer of the ex-press, and Jacob S. Vagle, engineer of the second freight, are seriously burt, but will probably recover. The Express Messengers, Capt. J. H. McCa-hen and J. 'Pownell, of Harrisburg, were injured but not seriously. Several others were scratched and bruised. The negli-cent brakenan disampeared after the se-

States Attorney Harry Probasco has gone to Garden, Ohio, to investigate a case of fraudulent pension that rests upon a very curious circumstrace, Some time ago a pension was granted to Nancy Smith because she was the widow of a soldier. Not long ago the District Attorney was informed that Nancy Smith was not the widow of the soldier in question, but had been divorced from him many years before his death. Mrs. Smith was at once questioned, but she denied absolutely that she had been divorced from her hust band. The records were searched and the deere of divorce was found and she was confronted with it. She said that upon a very curious circumstrace dissipation. She consulted with law and they in some way enabled he

without her knowledge.

She remembered testifying in court to the character of her husband and to his treatment of her, but of any talk of a divorce she had no recollection. As proof of this she says that she lived on with the man whom she supposed to be her husband, keeping him as straight as possible and treating him

A FAMILY WIPED OUT.

Terrible Affair Near Kingston, N. Y. Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 9.—The four children of Jacob B. Slater were skating on the lake at Binnewater, about six on the lake at Binnewater, about six miles from here, this afternoon, when the ice, which was but a few inches thick, gave way and the little ones were precipitated into the water. Their shouts were heard by the members of the family who lived near-by, and the father and mother rushed to the rescue. By the time the parents had reached the lake the children had disappeared beneath the ice. ren had disappeared beneath the ice. The mother, frantic with the thought The mother, frantic with the thought of her childrens' peril, rushed upon the ice, which gave way beneath her weight, and she sank below the surface. Mr. Slater then attempted to reach his wife and he, too, was drowned. The entire family is wiped out of existence. Tonight hundreds of people are gathered about the lake searching for the bodies.

CIGARETTES PROHIBITED. The Baltimore Tobacco Board of Trade BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—The Tobacco Board of Trade is helping the Society for the Prevention of Vice Among Children to put an end to cigarette suncking in this State. A bill has already been prepared and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It provides for an extra license of \$50 on any dealer who sells tobacco cigarettes, and interdicts the sale of any other cigarettes in which any deleterious ingredient is used in the manufacture.

As the paper cigarette contains foreign material, coming under the head of deleterious, the papeage of the bill will the Prevention of Vice Among Children

eign material, coming under the head of deleterious, the passage of the bill will practically prohibit their sale. Other measures are already pending in the Legislature which are aimed at the sale of cigarettes to minors. Such a law already exists, but it is not sufficiently stringent to break up the traffic. FAMOUS HOTEL SOLD.

The Grand Pacific in Chicago to be Torn

ne of the finest hotels in America, was sold yesterday to Levi Z. Leiter for sold yesterday to Levi Z. Leiter for \$100,000, and is to be torn down. It cost \$800,000 to erect. The purchase includes not only the hotel building but the leasehold of the ground on which it stands. The curious feature of the transaction is that the great structure is at its prime and a model high class hotel with patronage overflowing. Periodical appraisement of the real estate as a basis of the ground ront is what hrought about the peculiar sale.

The location of the new Board of Trade just across the street and the enormous rise in value of real estate for

Onicago, Feb. 9.—The Grand Pacific

THE WEST VA. CENTRAL.

President and Directors.

, ments Made Last Year-The Old Officers Re-elected. elat Dispatch to the Intellige

Pittsburgh Railway Company, held in unanimously re-elected: Hon. H. G. Davis, President; Hon. S. B. Elkins, Vice President, and Maj. E. W. S. Moore, Secretary and Treasurer. The following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year: Hon. H. G. Davis, Hon. S. B. Elkins, John A. Ham bleton, William W. Taylor, Col. T. B. Davis, William H. Gorman and Richard C. Kerens.

The report of the President and Direc-tors for the year ended December 31, 1889, shows the total net earnings to have been \$214,603. After deducting all fixed charges, taxes and interest on bonds, there was a balance of \$92,188. Of new rolling stock, there was added 8 en-gines. 2 passenger care and 292 care of all new rolling stock, there was added 8 engines, 2 passenger cars and 202 cars of all other kinds, making the equipment consist of 19 engines and 855 cars of all kinds. One hundred and seventy thousand dollars was paid out for rolling stock in 1859. Three additional engines and two passenger cars have been contracted for, and the South Baltimore car works are to deliver 252 additional freight cars before April 1.

The West Virginia Central's relief fund paid for three deaths and fifty-three.

hand January 1, 1890, of \$6,668. the Fiedmont & Cumberland railway, leased and operated by the West Virginia Central. The road-bed has been generally improved, and four and a half miles of sidings added. Seven miles of 50-pound rails were replaced with 70-pound rails. A freight warehouse was built at Cumberland and new passenger and freight, depois at Parsons Mostage. built at Cumberland and new passenger and freight depots at Parsons, Montrose, Elk Garden, Elkins and Kerens; a new engine house at Elk Garden and one of five stalls at Elkins. The telegraph line was completed to Elkins and trains run to that point in August last. The freight and passenger business largely increased. The business of the coal department was very good.

the Piedmont and Cumberland roads:

In Maryland—H. G. Davis, President, H. G. Buxton, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors—H. G. Davis, S. B. Elk

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In West Virginia—H. G. Davis, President, H. G. Buxton, Secretary and Treasurer. Directors—H. G. Davis, T. B. Davis, S. B. Elkins, G. W. Harrison, W. H. Gorman, H. G. Buxton and E. W. S. Moore.

land branch; the Captain it is said, was in line of promotion and was eminently deserving of it but failed to get it. Whatever Captain Devries may engage in he will have the best wishes of all his friends.

Only.

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 9.—In the Sureme Court chambers, at a special term held yesterday, Judge C. C. Dwight granted a decree annulling the marriag of Catherine C. Johnson and Ashley P Johnson, allowing each to re-marry The case is a peculiar one. Mrs. John son's maiden name was Gertrude Mettlach, and she now resides with her palach, and she now resides with her parents in this city. Her husband was a stepson of George E. Johnson, late of the law firm of Johnson and Aiken. The ceremony was performed on the night of March 9, 1886, by the Rev. Constantine Ulrich, then pastor of the St. Alphonsus German Catholic church, of which Miss Mettlach and her parents were members.

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The girl was 16 and very pretty, and Johnson was 18 years of age. The couple had become acquainted as playmates in childhood. On the night of the marriage Johnson wentto the girl's house and told her the priest wanted to see her. She accompanied Johnson to the parsonage, but nothing was said on the way about the object of his visit. When there Johnson told her that they were to be married, and he would surely shoot her if she objected. Father Ulrich came to the door and ushered them into the parlor. Antone Mantel and Theodore Kosters were procured as witnesses and the ceremony was hastily performed.

Miss Mettlach says she can remember but little that was said by the priest, as

The Grip in Mexico. City of Maxico, Feb. 9.—The death rate in this city yesterday was 143. There is dreadful suffering in the country towns from influenza,

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"A BOYAL PASS" AT THE GRAND.

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features are bright and catchy; the lines of Seth Baker, "The Fakir," are full of rattling smiles, and with the entire make-up of the text, and with the splendid cast, the skit can be said to have reached pretty near the head of the procession as deserving of success as a fun-making attraction. Several pretty and dainty dances are executed by the young ladies of the company, and the Fakir and his arsociates go through with some regular floor scrapers.

"A ROYAL PASS" AT THE GRAND. BALTIMORE, Feb. 9 .- At the annual "A ROYAL PASS" AT THE GRAND.

This evening George C. Stacey, a talented young California actor and yocalist, will commence a three nights' engagement at the Grand in his own drama "A Royal Pass." This promises to be the strongest attraction seen at the Grand this season. The Washington Critic says: "It is a strong play, dramatic without being seational, and unusually interesting. In his dual role of Joan Zotof, a Swiss courier, and Andreas Hoffer, an exarmy officer, Stacey showed-himself to be an actor of great care and considerable merit. His singing was received with plenty of applause, and at one time brought down the house. The scenery is good, and the star well supported by the rest of the company," Reserved seats can be secured at Weir's hat store. eeting of the West Virginia Central &

The report of the President and Direc

Manager J. T. Odell has appointed Geo. T. Jarvis to succeed him; the change goes into effect to-day.

Mr. Jarvis is quite a young man, being only about 30 years of age. He was at one time superintendent of a division of ner occupants lost. By this accident fif-ty-four women, helpless old men and children have been left unprovided for. Five of the fishermen were married, and leave five widows and thirty orphans, and four were single men who left three fathers, three mothers and thirteen small sisters and brothers. the Mexican Central, later was with a Michigan road. While Captain W. W. Peabody was gefieral superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio trans-Ohio lines, with headquarters at Chicago, Mr. Jarvis was connected with his office, and was practically assistant to Captain Peabody. He leaves Chicago to take the position to which he has been appointed. Captain Devries is a veteran in the service B. & O. and possesses a host of friends, all of whom will learn with sincere regret of his resignation. For many years Captain Devries conducted the business of the B. & O. here and at Bellaire and

decision of the French Government to
sprosecute him like an ordinary law
breaker. It has been given out that the
nill-starred expedition was, nothing more
than a boyish freak, undertuken euddenly and without apprising his partuts, but
there is reason to believe that the thing
was deliberately arranged in order to revive drooping interest in the Orleanist
cause. It was supposed the French
Government would simply have conducted the young man to the frontier,
in which case the glory would have been
cheaply earned, but he has rendered
himself liable to inprisonment not less
than a term of two years and the Gov.

A FORCED MARRIAGE

eclared to Be Void-A Wife in Name

Miss Mettlach says she can remember but little that was said by the priest, as it was partly in Latin. Her first knowledge of the nature of the ceremony was when the priest said: "Now you are married. I wish you much joy." She went at once to her parents and told them of the occurrence. They were very indignant, and kept her from the man who was her husband in name only. This was made easy for them from the fact that Canandaigua officers were looking for Johnson for breaking jail and borrowing a bicycle to get away.

A BRUTAL EXHIBITION. The Attractions to be Presented Here this Week-Notes.

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A Prize Fight With Some Very Interesting Features.

DRAW MILL BETWEEN GIANTS

The Identity of One of Them Being Doubtful-An Entertaining Battle-Charley Johnson's Good

Work With Bowen.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.-Andy Bowen,

the local light-weight who has chalenged Billy Moyer, had a fight with skin gloves at Abita Springs to-day with Charley Johnson, who claims to be from Minneapolis. There has been bad blood between the men. Johnson was one of the fighters imported by Prof. Dennis Butler and was charged by the Bowen party with participating in the loading standy interesting. In his dual role of Joan Zotoff, a Swiss courier, and Andreas Hoffer, an exarmy officer, Stacey showed diminself to be an actor of great care and considerable merit. His singing was received with plenty of applause, and at one time brought down the house, at one time brought down the house, the secret of the company, "I Reserved seats can be secured at Weir's Haststore.

This splendid play, in addition to be ing presented at the Elks' benefit next, Friday afternoon, will be given at the Opera House Friday and Saturday even in gand Saturday afternoon. One of the great secrets of A. M. Palmer's success in the production of plays, is the fact that in any company under his management there are no sticks, no incompetent actors. The people whom he selects for the various characters in their stronget and was the stight. This may account in grant for the success of "Jim, the Penman." There never was a play outside the Shakesperian limit, that depended so entirely upon the people playing it. It is essentially and entirely an activative of the usual jumble called a musical comedy which will be presented at the Grand the last three nights of this week. "Wild-oats" is the name of a new mustical comedy which will be presented at the Grand the last three nights of this week. "Wild-oats" is the name of a new mustical comedy which will be presented at the Grand the last three nights of this week. "Wild-oats" is said to be a play to the usual jumble called a musical comedy, but a pure comedy of unusual merit and brilliancy.

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A STORM IN IRELAND.

Fifty Persons Are Left Relptess on the Northern Const.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir Thomas Brady, the Irish fisheries commissioner who administered the fund raised four years for the relief of destitute fishermen along the Irish seaboard, informs me of a said tragedy on the north coast among the beneficiaries of the fund. Fishing is at all times a hazardous pursuit on the eastern and northern coasts of Ireland, for storms arise so suddenly that boats never dare venture far from shore. But during the great Atlantic storm leaf to force the fighting, but his plucky leads met with clinches and Johnson's clver until the sixth round Bowen continued to force the fighting, but his plucky leads met with clinches and Johnson's clver entil the sixth round round, when Bowen eath the rough stake in a clinch and had his lip cut in the two following rounds. After that he waited for Johnson to lead, and as the latter could not be coaxed or abused in doing it, the fight lasted for forty-three rounds without being finished.

Bowen disobeyed his seconds and receiving upper cuts in the mouth and eye in return. Bowen's face was terribly swelled and he bled freely, and Johnson's cheet, sides and back were cut all times a hazardous pursuit on the beneficiaries of the fund. Fishing is at all times a hazardous pursuit on the beneficiaries of the fund. Fishing is at all times a hazardous pursuit on the first round Bowen continued to force the fighting, but his plucky leads met with clinches and Johnson's clver cut he sixth round from the two following rounds. After that he waited for Johnson's clver cut he sixth round from the first round Bowen continued into the continued and the lip for the reat he sixth leasurn and northern coasts of Ireland, for storms arise so suddenly that boats never dare venture far from shore. But during the great Atlantic storm last month it was courting death to venture out at all. However, nine fishermen of Rosyxill, in Donegal, pushed by necessity to earn bread, ventured off the coast into the mouth of Lough Swilly during a lull in the storm of the eleventh of last month.

Suddenly, without a moment's warning, the fury of the storm was renewed. The boat was dashed to pieces at the foot of the cliff on Fanad Point, and all her occupants lost. By this accident fifty-four women, helpless old men and leave five widdows and thrity orphans, and four were single men who left three

THE EIGHT HOUR STRIKE.

THE DUKE OF ORLEANS.

Me Must Go to Prison-The French Gor

himself liable to imprisonment not less than a term of two years and the Gov-ernment is determined to press for pun-

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General Salamanca, the late Captain-

General of Cuba, took place to day with

splendid ceremonies. The route from the palace to the cemetery was lined with troops and due military honors

splendid ceremonies. The route from the palace to the cemetery was lined with troops and due military honors were paid to the deceased. The hearse was drawn by eight horses. Many beautiful wreaths were placed upon the coffin. The funeral was attended by all the foreign consuls, the officers of political, industrial and other associations, members of the press and thousands of citizens. The newspapers unanimously praise the late Captain-General.

British Stock Market

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Business was dull

on the Stock Exchange with no symp-

toms of a revival in speculation. Opera

Longon, Feb. 8.-The Duke of Mont

Followed Spenker Reed's Polley.

HELENA, MONTANA, Feb. 9.-The Re

publican House and Senate was in ses

sian till 2:30 this morning and passed

bout \$60,000,000, some of

Probability that Pittsburgh will be Made the Central Point Next May. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor met yesterday at their ; hall, No. London, Feb. 9.-The Duke of Or-21 Clinton place, to make preparations leans, who went to Paris in contravenfor the inauguration of the eig Captain Devries conducted the business of the B. & O. here and at Bellaire, and was deserving of the promotion he finally received, many years before it came. While it is not known positively why he has resigned his Superintendency, it is runored that it was because he was ignored in making certain changes in offices consequent upon the acquiring by the B. & O. of full control of the C. W. & B. line and the Mid-land branch; the Captain it is said, was literal in the same to the country of the country of the control of the C. W. & B. line and the Mid-land branch; the Captain it is said, was literal in the same to be control of the C. W. & B. line and the Mid-land branch; the Captain it is said, was literal in the same to have the control of the C. W. & B. line and the Mid-land branch; the Captain it is said, was literal in the same to have the control of the C. W. & B. line and the Mid-land branch; the Captain it is said, was literal in the same to have the control of the C. W. & B. line and the Mid-land branch; the Captain it is said, was literal in the same to have the control of the C. W. & B. line and the Mid-land branch; the Captain it is said, was literal in the same to have the control of the C. W. & B. line and the Mid-land branch; the Captain it is said, was literal in the same to have the control of the C. W. & B. line and the Mid-land branch; the Captain it is said, was literal in the same to have the control of the C. W. & B. line and the Mid-land branch; the Captain it is said, was literal in the same to Paris in contravent working day on May 1. A large number land working day on May 1. A large number land working day on May 1. A large number land working day on May 1. A large number land working day on May 1. A large number land working day on May 1. A large number land working day on May 1. A large number land working day on May 1. A large number land working day on May 1. A large number land working day on King day on May 1. A large number land working day on King day on King day on King day on K working day on May 1. A large number of communications from affiliated organizations were read, all of which gave assurances that strikes will be ordered unless the eight-hour system were established. It was said that the financial condition of the Federation was such that it could maintain the stand to be taken to a successful termination. The decision on which organization shall take the initiative was deferred until next month.

nating the iron industry for this purpose, and selecting Pittsburgh as the central point, while President Gompes thought that the first strike should be among the members of the l trades organizations in this city.

STRIKING GIRLS. A Thousand of Them Resent a Reduction

Wages. New Haven, Cr., Feb. 2.-Mayer, Strouse & Co., corset manufacturers, gave notice Friday evening that the pay of the employes would be reduced about ten per cent, beginning Monday. A dozen girls struck at once, and yesterday morning 300 more left the factory, re-fusing to work unless guaranteed that the old rate should be resumed.

About 1,200 girls are employed in the concern, and it is expected that the strike will seen the strike

II. Macy & Co., of New York, who have a large corset factory here, have employed a large number of the strikers.

Steamship News. New York, Feb. 9.—Arrived, Umbria, from Liverpool; Dania, from Hamburg; La Brogne, from Havre; Pennsylvania, from Antwerp. The steamer Rania, from Hamburg, arrived here to-day with the passengers of her sister ship, the Suevia, which, on the 22d of January last, broke her shaft and had to put back to Queenstown, after making five days of her voyage. The Rania passed through a large-field of ice and sighted at least fifty ice-herea.

toms of a revival in speculation. Opera-tors are waiting for cheaper money, ex-pecting that the Bank of England rate will be reduced next Thursday. Eng-lish railway securities were weak, al-though the dividend announcements were favorable, Northwestern paying 8 per cent and Midland 64 per cent. Amer-ican railroads continue to be neglected and dependent upon New York support. bergs, London, Feb. 9.—Sighted, City of Chied. London, rea. 9.—Signied, City of Chi-cago, from New York; La Champagne, from New York, for Harve; Rhaetia, was worth which, had did a way to engier, who died suddenly, was worth he lived, would have found its way to Brazil, the Duke being h Lupon up-setting the Republic. H Jwas always plotting or intriguing and falled in every big thing he attempted. those who were on board, eight persons have been saved. The captain of the vessel was drowned, and thirteen others are missing.

Reports Contradicted.
Ross, Feb. 9.—Telegrams from Aden do not confirm the recent reports of the grains report the arrival at Harrar of the

eight appropriation bills. Beecker, the Democratic Senator who was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Parker last night, took, no part in the proceedings, but was counted present by the Lieutenant-Governor, thus making a quorum. CATARRE originates in scrofulous taint. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the bloo and thus permanently cures catarrh.